OIPE JC56
MAR 0 3 2004
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Raul-Adrian Cernea and Yan Li		
Title:	Non-Volatile Memory and Method With Improved Sensing		
Application No.:	10/678,918	Filing Date:	October 2, 2003
Examiner:	Unknown	Group Art Unit:	2818
Docket No.:	SNDK.268US2	Conf. No.:	1420

Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 1, 2004

Mary E. Buggia
Signature

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

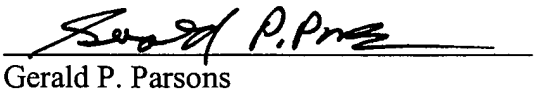
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants call the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to the Examiner's attention in this patent application.

This application has a filing date after June 30, 2003. Copies of the U.S. Patents documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 are not enclosed.

Citation of these documents shall not be construed as (1) an admission that the documents are prior art with respect to the invention or inventions claimed in this application, (2) a representation that a search has been made (other than as indicated by any cited document), or (3) an admission that the cited information is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b).

This information disclosure statement is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) and consequently no fee should be required. The Commissioner is authorized, however, to charge any fee that may be required, or to credit any overpayment, against Deposit Account No. 502664.

Respectfully submitted,



March 1, 2004

Gerald P. Parsons
Reg. No. 24,486

Date

PARSONS HSUE & DE RUNTZ LLP
655 Montgomery Street, Suite 1800
San Francisco, CA 94111
(415) 318-1160 (main)
(415) 318-1163 (direct)
(415) 693-0194 (fax)

U.S. Department of Commerce, Patent and Trademark	**Atty. Docket No.**	**Application No.**
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	SNDK.268US2	10/678,918
	Applicants	**Conf. No.**
(Use several sheets if necessary)	Cernea et al.	1420
	Filing Date	**Group**
	October 2, 2003	2818

OIPE JC56 MAR 0 3 2004 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. Patent Documents

*Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	1	4,357,685	Nov. 2, 1982	Daniele et al.			
	2	5,070,032	Dec. 3, 1991	Yuan et al.			
	3	5,095,344	Mar. 10, 1992	Harari			
	4	5,172,338	Dec. 15, 1992	Mehrotra et al.			
	5	5,313,421	May 17, 1994	Guterman et al.			
	6	5,315,541	May 24, 1994	Harari et al.			
	7	5,343,063	Aug. 30, 1994	Yuan et al.			
	8	5,418,752	May 23, 1995	Harari et al.			
	9	5,570,315	Oct. 29, 1996	Tanaka et al.			

U.S. Published Patent Application Documents

*Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate

Foreign Patent Documents

							Translation	
		Document	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Yes	No

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Examiner	Date Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with your communication to applicant.

U.S. Department of Commerce, Patent and Trademark	**Atty. Docket No.**	**Application No.**
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	SNDK.268US2	10/678,918
	Applicants	**Conf. No.**
(Use several sheets if necessary)	Cernea et al.	1420
	Filing Date	**Group**
	October 2, 2003	2818

U.S. Patent Documents

*Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	10	5,661,053	Aug. 26, 1997	Yuan			
	11	5,768,192	Jun. 16, 1998	Eitan			
	12	5,774,397	Jun. 30, 1998	Endoh et al.			
	13	5,903,495	May 11, 1999	Takeuchi et al.			
	14	6,011,725	Jan. 4, 2000	Eitan			
	15	6,046,935	Apr. 4, 2000	Takeuchi et al.			
	16	6,222,762	Apr. 24, 2001	Guterman et al.			

U.S. Published Patent Application Documents

*Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate

Foreign Patent Documents

							Translation	
		Document	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Yes	No

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Examiner	Date Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with your communication to applicant.